

Surfing History Match-Up

Short Board Revolution: surf boards start becoming shorter which makes them easier to manoeuvre.	
Australia's first women's surfing world champion and member of the Australian Surfing Hall of Fame.	
More people begin swimming at the beach as laws against daylight swimming are removed.	
Local Indigenous man who won a Royal Humane Society bravery medal in 1911 for rescuing people from drowning at Greenmount Beach.	
The Quicksilver Pro wins Event of the Year at the Queensland Sport Awards. Surfing is recognised as one of Australia's most popular sports.	
Winner of four World Titles since 2007. Surfs and trains at Snapper/Greenmount Beach.	
The town of Elston changes its name to Surfers Paradise.	
Man-on-man surfing competition first starts at the Stubbies Surf Contest at Burleigh Heads.	
The 'father of surfing.' After his visit to Australia in 1915 surfing became more popular in this nation.	
Local man who won the surfing World Championship in 1978 and was awarded the Order of Australia medal for his contribution to surfing.	
Tommy Walker is photographed surfing at Yamba and Manly. These photos are the first photos of board riding in Australia. In the same year Queensland's first surf lifesaving club, the Tweed Heads-Coolangatta SLC is founded.	

1933

Steph Gilmore

1977

Phyllis O'Donell

1967

Mr. Churaki Comi

1903

2000

Duke Kahanamoku
'the Duke'

Wayne 'Rabbit'
Bartholomew

1911